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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
(OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)

PEO 803: LEGAL ASPECTS OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

DATE: WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY 2017

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions in this section - 50 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- A. State at least five sources of law in Kenya that may be a good resource for occupational health and safety laws. (5 marks)
- B. Outline at least five key milestones of the occupational health and safety laws in Kenya. (5 marks)
- C. Elaborate on at least five classifications of laws in Kenya which may assist in understanding occupational health and safety. (5 marks)
- D. Describe at least five roles of managers in an occupational health safety set up. (5 marks)
- E. Briefly describe the law making process in a Kenyan parliament. (5 marks)
- F. Outline at least five main roles of the National council for occupational safety and health. (5 marks)
- G. Welfare is one of the key provisions of OSHA, elaborate on at least five provisions of the same in the Act. (5 marks)
- H. State at least five duties of an occupier under OSHA. (5 marks)
- I. Describe at least five aspects that are covered under the health general provisions of the OSHA. (5 marks)
- J. While inspecting a plant or factory under the OSHA provisions identify at least five aspects that you would consider under machinery safety. (5 marks)

SECTION B: Answer any THREE questions in this section - 90 marks

Question Two:

Exposure to hazardous substances has of late become a major threat to workers in factories and other places of work in Kenya, in drafting rules to protect workers from same, explain what should be included. (30 marks)

Question Three

Kiambu County has invited you to assist them in drafting rules and regulations on medical examination for their factories and other places of work discuss all the provisions that should be considered under these rules. (30 marks)

Question Four

You have been invited to provide advice on good safety and health practices in workplace under occupational safety and health, describe what may be considered your advice. (30 marks)

Question Five

Due to the frequent fire out breaks in Nairobi, the county has enacted new rules to cover fire risk reduction in factories and other places of work, you have been consulted to review and advise on their suitability before implementation, explain how you would undertake the same. (30 marks)

Question Six

As an expert in occupational safety and health, discuss the various considerations that should put in place while enacting rules or regulations for noise prevention and control. (30 marks)
